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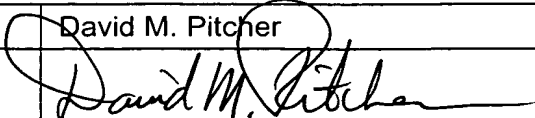
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER
1391.1037INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
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107009981TITLE OF INVENTION
LIQUID-DEVELOPMENT ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUSAPPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☒ This is an express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).
3. ☐ The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31).
4. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
5. ☐ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
6. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
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7. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
8. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
9. ☒ A translation of the Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 10-15 below concern document(s) or information included:

10. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
11. ☒ An assignment document for recording.
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